

MINUTES OF AN ASSEMBLY OF PRINCIPALS, OFFICERS AND ELECTORS

An Assembly of Principals, Officers and Electors of the Parish of St Martin was duly convened and held in the Public Hall on Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm.

Connétable Karen Shenton Stone welcomed all present and reminded the Assembly that they could sign the Attendance Book at the end of the meeting if they so wished. It was noted that 43 parishioners attended the Assembly.

Apologies were received from Colin de la Haye. The Convening Notice was read by the Parish Secretary.

Item 1

Receive and if deemed advisable, approve the Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on 5th December 2022

The Connétable reminded those assembled that the Minutes had been available from the Public Hall and copies are on the seats. After due consideration, William Sutton proposed the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2022 be approved and Gerald Le Cocq seconded the proposal.

Item 2

To elect an Officer du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet for a three-year term of office.

The Connétable asked for nominations for the role of Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet.

Jacqueline Layer proposed Carole Eileen Bisson and Centenier Alan Phillips seconded the nomination.

The Connétable asked if there were any other nominations and, there being none, the Connétable announced Carole Bisson duly elected as an Officier du Connétable for the Vingtaine de Faldouet.

The Connétable congratulated Carole Bisson on her re-election and stated he was grateful that Ms Bisson had put herself forward for a further 3-year term of office. The Connétable warned Ms Bisson to present herself to the Royal Court on Friday 10th February 2023 at 10am to take her Oath of Office.

Chef de Police, Centenier Gordon Jones, stated that Ms Bisson was an asset to the Honorary Police which was a small force but a very effective one. Centenier Jones was very grateful that Ms Bisson has signed up for a further 3-year term of office.

Honorary Police Presentation of the Mick Eden Trophy

Centenier Gordon Jones stated that this trophy is awarded each year to the Officer who, in the opinion of their peers, the other Officers, has contributed the most towards policing in St Martin during the year. Gordon invited Judy Eden to present the trophy to Samuel Falle. Centenier Jones stated that Samuel had contributed over and above with his responsibilities to the Parish over the last year and was always first to respond to any requests for officers to assist with Honorary Police duties.

There being no further business, the Connétable thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40pm

Karen Shenton Stone Connétable

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Date: 2 March 2023